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16-30 May 1951*

1. There were no changes in the number of personnel of the Soviet guard posts. However, the number of guard posts to the north of border post no. 429 was increased when a new building was constructed, making a total of five buildings. The new guard post building is surrounded by barbed wire, inside of which there are trenches and fortified positions.
2. On 23 May 1951, battery binoculars (sic) were placed at Maradit gate (border post no. 240; sic, 420?) and at the watch towers in the area of Kirnat (near border post no. 423).

1-15 June 1951

3. There were no changes in the border guard posts or fortifications; no repairs were made on fortifications.

16 May - 15 June 1951

4. Firing practice with automatic pistols, light machine guns, and rifles was carried on during this period.
5. The attachment to this report lists the materiel which was transported by rail between Leninakan and Yerevan during the periods 16-30 May 1951 and 1-15 June 1951.

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